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TWO HUNDRED and SIXTH
ANNUAL STATEMENT

From 1st JANUARY, 1946
to 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

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THE ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS FOR 1947.

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† Denotes Elective Members of Committee to retire in 1948.

† " " " " " " 1949.

:: " " " " " " 1950.

* " Members of Committee by virtue of their subscription.

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a Member representing the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.

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c Members representing the Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society.

d Members elected under Statute VIII. (*c*), (*g*) and (*h*).

e Members representing the Exmouth and District Hospital League.

f Member representing Hospital Savings Association.

g Members representing Exeter Trades Council.

BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD., Exeter Bank Branch, Exeter.

HONORARY SOLICITORS TO THE HOSPITAL.

MESSRS. ANSTEY & THOMPSON, 46, Queen Street, Exeter.

Officers for 1947—continued.

MEDICAL STAFF.

- Consulting Anaesthetists*—HENRY ANDREW, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 31st July, 1924.
 J. SHIRLEY STEELE-PERKINS, B.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 28th February, 1929.
- Consulting Pathologist*—R. V. SOLLY, M.D., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 30th April, 1931.
- Consulting Surgeon*—A. L. CANDLER, M.B., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 6th December, 1945.
- Consultant in Psychiatry*—HUGH SCOTT FORBES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery*—NORMAN LESLIE CAPENER, F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 25th October, 1934.
- Physicians*—FRANK A. ROPER, M.A., M.D. Camb., M.R.C.P. Lond., elected 18th February, 1921.
 CLIFFORD J. FULLER, B.A., D.M., B.CH. Oxon, F.R.C.P. Lond., elected 30th October, 1929.
- Dermatologist*—J. R. SIMPSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elected 31st March, 1947.
- Surgeons*—NORMAN F. LOCK, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 13th July, 1934.
 R. WAYLAND SMITH, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., elected 21st June, 1946.
- Surgeon in charge of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department*—WILLIAM M. MORRIS, F.R.C.S. Edin., elected 7th April, 1945.
- Surgeon in Charge of the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department*—P. M. G. RUSSELL, F.R.C.S. Eng., M.R.C.O.G., elected 21st June, 1946.
- Pathologist*—W. A. ROBB, M.D., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.P. Lond., elected 10th February, 1931.
- Medical Officer in charge of the Electrical Treatment Department*—CHARLES WROTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R. and E., elected 8th December, 1933.
- Assistant Physician*—CHARLES SEWARD, M.D., CH.B., F.R.C.P., Edin. elected 19th December, 1929.
- Assistant Surgeon*—ALAN C. GAIRDNER, M.A., B.M., B.CH. Oxon, L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 4th September, 1934.
- Assistant Surgeon of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department*—PHILIP G. SCOTT, B.A., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 21st February, 1946.
- Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon*—F. C. DURBIN, F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Radiotherapist*—R. HADDEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R., elected 5th June, 1947.
- Assistant Pathologist*—C. P. WARREN, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., elected 4th December, 1946.
- Assistant Radiologist (Temporary)*—PETER WATTS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elected 19th December, 1946.
- Anaesthetists*—W. J. WALTER, M.A., B.M., B.CH. Oxon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. Eng. elected 16th May, 1935.
 GUY S. STEELE-PERKINS, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., D.A. Eng., elected 29th September, 1938.
- Assistant Anaesthetists*—S. S. CRUDEN, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elected 15th August, 1946.
 DOROTHY E. STUMBLES, M.B., CH.B., elected 28th February, 1947.
- Medical Officer in charge of the Venereal Clinic*—(Temporary) TREVOR M. PREECE, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 21st Nov., 1939.
- Temporary Officer*—W. E. MILTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., Dental Surgeon.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

- Dental Surgeon*—W. E. MILTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., elected 22nd June, 1936.
- Assistant Dental Surgeons*—Temporary : J. A. READER, L.D.S., R.C.S.
 ,, F. G. ALFORD, L.D.S.
- Anaesthetist*—BERTHA HINDE, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 18th June 1936.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Elected under Statute XXVII. to deal with any vacancies in the Honorary Appointments.

‡THE PRESIDENT.

‡THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

‡THE TREASURER.

‡THE LORD-LIEUTENANT OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

‡THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

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†MRS. QUICKE.

*MR. J. D. SEWARD.

*THE HON. MRS. TREFUSIS.

†Major H. TOWNSEND.

†MR. GEO. T. WHITE.

‡Denotes Members elected according to Statute

† " " " by Weekly Committee.

* " " " by the Governors.

OFFICERS.

Chaplain—REV. R. A. BROWNE,
Elected 13th May, 1914.

Surgical Registrar—
G. H. DARKE, F.R.C.S. (EDIN.).
Elected 7th December, 1946.

Resident Medical Officer—
J. K. STEWARD.
Elected 14th May, 1947.

Resident Surgical Officer—
K. P. S. CALDWELL.
Elected 5th July, 1947.

2 *House Physicians.*

4 *House Surgeons.*

Matron—
MISS A. STOPFORD-SMYTH.
Elected 11th April, 1929.

Assistant Matron—
MISS L. J. SOFFE.
Elected 7th March, 1946.

Surveyor—H. M. R. DRURY, F.R.I.B.A.
Elected 12th May, 1938.

Auditor—RALPH E. WARE, F.C.A.
Elected 27th February, 1919.

Secretary and Manager—
L. PARKHOUSE, F.H.A.
Elected 4th January, 1940.

Assistant Secretary—
J. SULLIVAN, A.L.A.A.
Elected 29th May, 1947.

Appeals Organiser—S. S. COLE.
Elected 4th January, 1940.

Chief Pharmacist—
N. J. RANGLES, M.P.S.
Elected 29th August, 1946.

Almoner—MISS N. GOUGH, A.I.A.,
Elected 2nd November, 1944.

Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, EXETER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

For the year 1946.

To be presented to the Governors at the
ANNUAL MEETING, on THURSDAY, 31st JULY, 1947.

The Committee of Management present to the Governors the 206th Annual Report of the work of the Hospital and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

As it is still necessary to economise in the use of paper the Report is again presented in a somewhat abbreviated form.

The year has been one of very considerable activity in undertaking urgent repairs and improvements which of necessity had not been carried out during the War years. Further accommodation for the Nursing Staff, an additional building for the Pathological Department, the work of which grows every year, new Lifts to the Halford and Victoria Wings, new Equipment in the Laundry, and the complete rewiring of a great part of the Hospital were among the more important works which have had to be undertaken, while repairs and some redecoration have been continually in progress. The installation in the Basement of a Cold Storage Room for Meat will be a great boon to the Catering Department.

During the year the Board relinquished control of the Beds which had been placed at its disposal at the West of England Eye Infirmary under the Emergency Hospital Scheme, and desires to record its appreciation of the help and co-operation received from the Eye Infirmary Committee during the dual occupation of their building.

Operations.

Operations performed in 1946 totalled 4,151 an increase of 35 on the figure for the previous year.

Patients' Contributions.

The contributions from Patients and their Societies form a major portion of our Income, and the work of the Almoner is more and more useful, both to the Patients and the Hospital. The Exeter & Western Counties Hospital Aid Society made a special grant of £5,442, thus making their total contribution for its members equal to £3 10s. 0d. per head per week.

President, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Alderman Vincent Thompson, President, Mr. A. L. Candler, Vice-President, and Mr. F. J. W. A. Wint, Treasurer, have kindly consented to continue in office for another year.

Statistics Relating to Patients.

The following Statistical Table indicates the work done at the Hospital during the past twelve months :—

IN-PATIENT STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. BEDS :		
(a) Complement at December 31st	324	448
(b) Average Daily Complement during the period	368	529
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the period, owing to :		
(1) Rebuilding or Extension	—	—
(11) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	4	3
(111) Other Causes	4	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the period	360	526
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the period	299	375
2. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the period	276	402
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the period	6470	7110
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the period	221	276
5. Average number of Days each Patient was resident	16½	19
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for :		
(1) Only 1 day	397	373
(11) 2 and 3 days	732	574

OUT-PATIENT STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	16615	14752
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	67193	72919

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week ; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1946 (Year under Review).		
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only).	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week.	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 14530	£ s. d. 18 7 ³ / ₄	£ s. d. 2 4 6 ¹ / ₂
2. Surgery and Dispensary	11753	15 0 ³ / ₄	1 16 0 ¹ / ₄
3. Domestic	15762	1 0 2 ³ / ₄	2 8 3 ³ / ₄
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	49112	3 3 0	7 10 6 ¹ / ₄
5. Miscellaneous	3025	3 10 ¹ / ₂	9 3 ¹ / ₄
6. Administration	2543	3 3 ¹ / ₄	7 9 ³ / ₄
Statistical Cost	96725	6 4 1	14 16 5 ³ / ₄
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	2260	2 10 ³ / ₄	6 11
8. Finance	1205	1 6 ¹ / ₂	3 8 ¹ / ₄
Total Cost	100190	6 8 6 ¹ / ₄	15 7 1

Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1946 (Year under Review).		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only).	Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 260	Pence. .9	Pence. 3.7
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3918	14.0	56.6
3. Domestic	829	3.0	12.0
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	5621	20.1	81.2
5. Miscellaneous	159	.5	2.3
6. Administration	283	1.0	4.1
Statistical Cost	11070	39.5	159.9
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	251	.9	3.6
8. Finance	134	.5	2.0
Total Cost	11455	40.9	165.5

Honorary Solicitors.

Messrs. Anstey & Thompson have given much time to the legal affairs of the Hospital, and thanks are due to them for their services.

Medical Staff.

Considerable changes have taken place in the Medical Staff. Dr. R. Eager resigned his position as Consultant in Psychiatry in August, being succeeded by Dr. Hugh Scott Forbes, and the Board regretfully record the death of Dr. Eager early in 1947. A new Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology was established and Mr. P. M. G. Russell appointed as Surgeon-in-charge. Dr. R. K. Fortescue-Foulkes resigned his appointment as Anaesthetist after 20 years of excellent service and was succeeded by Dr. W. J. Walter. Dr. S. S. Cruden and Mrs. D. E. Stumbles were appointed Assistant Anaesthetists. Dr. Charles Seward has returned from War Service and resumed his duties as Assistant Physician on June 1st; the Committee is grateful to Dr. R. H. Norman for his services during Dr. Seward's absence. Mr. G. J. Lillie resigned from the post of Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon and was succeeded by Mr. F. C. Durbin.

The Resident Medical Staff have continued their much valued services.

Administrative Staff.

Much work has been done by the Secretary and Administrative Staff during the year, and to all concerned the Committee conveys its grateful appreciation.

Nursing Staff.

The Hospital is suffering from the general shortage of applicants for training. In spite of difficult conditions Matron, Sisters and Nurses have maintained a high standard of service under great pressure and deserve unstinted praise.

Prize winners for the year were as follows :—

<i>Gold Medal :</i>	E. M. JEWELL.
<i>Silver Medal :</i>	N. H. LEWIS.
<i>Nursing Prize :</i>	C. R. LOWE.
<i>Surgical Prize :</i>	E. J. AVENT.
<i>Medical Prize :</i>	P. P. HEARN.

In May, 1946, the Assistant Matron, Miss K. A. M. Benson, retired after 37 years devoted service to the Hospital. She took with her the good wishes of everyone on her retirement and received presentations from the Committee, Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staffs. Miss L. J. Soffe from University College Hospital, London, has been appointed Assistant Matron.

Catering Department.

The ever increasing work in this Department has again during the past year been most ably supervised by Miss Howard, assisted by Miss Quibell. The thanks of the Committee to both of them are recorded. It is hoped that the recent appointment of two dietitians will in some measure ease their arduous duties.

Domestic and Other Staff.

It is with great regret that the Committee records the death of Miss Alice Soper, for over 40 years Linen Maid. The resignations of Mr. W. Finnemore (26 years service), Mr. A. Willey (24 years service), and Mr. J. Nuttall (30 years service) in the Engineer's Department gives an opportunity to thank them for their long and loyal service.

Mr. W. S. Payne, Head Porter for 47 years, retired in June 1947, after a total of 53 years service at the Hospital, and the Committee record its gratitude for work well and faithfully done during all those years. The good wishes of all go with him in his retirement.

Legacies.

The Committee acknowledges with gratitude the following legacies:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Emily Jane Howell	100	0	0
Mrs. Lillian Jessie Knight	2000	0	0
Mr. James Ponsford	10	0	0
Mrs. Clara Pearn	500	0	0
Mr. Lewis George Splatt	75	7	10
Mr. William Tuckett	900	0	0
Mr. Walter John Otton	503	12	4
Mrs. Emma Jane Presswood	373	10	11
Mr. William James Reddaway Thomas	225	0	0
Mr. William Peake	100	0	0
Miss Lucy Anne Nickels	127	11	3
Miss Annie Daw	300	0	0
Mrs. Annie Clifford	280	18	1
Miss A. M. Richards	5	0	0
Mr. Robert Doidge	45	0	0
Mrs. Louisa Jane Cosway	2300	0	0
Mr. Hector Douglas Munro	200	0	0
Mr. Edward Arthur Parry	500	0	0
Dr. Joseph Paterson Lusk	100	0	0
Mrs. Sarah Ann Mitcheli	450	0	0
Miss Florence Hilda Bowden	30	0	0
Mrs. Emmaleen Prowse	50	0	0

Ockenden Convalescent Home.

The Home continues to be a very useful adjunct to the work of this Hospital, and also affords opportunity for convalescence to people from many distant places.

Ladies' Linen League.

The Members of this League continue to do invaluable work under the leadership of Countess Fortescue, its President, and the grant of £415 towards the purchase of Linen has been a great help in these times of rising prices.

The Committee records its gratitude to all members of the Linen League for their sustained efforts.

Special Efforts and Gifts in Kind.

The Committee records with pleasure the following contributions:—

- (a) Egg Appeal.—Another notable success resulted in a total of 26,205 Eggs and £181 6s. 0d. in cash. Over 3,000 Eggs came from the Okehampton District, per the Mayor and Mayoress, and the gift is evidence of the popularity of the Hospital in that part of the County.

- (b) Exeter University Students' Rag Day—£200 0s. 0d.
- (c) Exeter Alexandra Rose Day Collection—£575 0s. 0d.
- (d) Grant from Ladies' Linen League—£415 0s. 0d.
- (e) Motor Week Appeal—£950 0s. 0d.
- (f) 92 County Rose Days—£695 9s. 4d.
- (g) Cancer Day Collection—£245 0s. 0d.
- (h) Potato and Vegetable Week—over 2½ tons received and £7 17s. 6d. in Cash.
- (i) Entertainments and Dances—£1,787 13s. 5d.
- (j) Contribution Boxes—£464 18s. 1d.

Although this may be the last year in which the Hospital is wholly under Voluntary Management, the Committee anticipate inaugurating at a later date some form of Comforts Fund to which it is hoped both financial support and gifts in kind will be contributed. This will provide those extras which are so much appreciated by patients but which cannot reasonably be provided from public funds.

Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.

Thanks to the unflagging zeal of Mr. Fred Austin this scheme continues to make an attractive appeal to the young. During the year £202 7s. 1d. was received towards the provision of another Cot in the "Bowring" Ward. Children of the Elementary Schools of the City have already been responsible for the endowment of five such Cots.

Special Departments.

Pathological.—The appointment of a full-time Assistant Pathologist, Dr. C. P. Warren, and the provision of a Laboratory Hut in the grounds, will enable the increasing demands made on the Department to be more satisfactorily met.

The technical staff has been depleted, and there is a shortage of trained technical assistants, therefore those remaining have been called upon to work at steady pressure, and their response to this demand has been most loyal.

Blood Transfusion.—A blood bank has been maintained, and has met the increased demands made on it by this Hospital and others. Both Mrs. Wayland Smith and Mrs. Lethbridge have continued to give their services voluntarily to this essential service; and on behalf of patients who have benefited, the Committee express their thanks.

Radiological.—There has been an increase in the amount of work of the department as shown by the following figures:—

Diagnostic Department. Total attendances were 10,132 compared with 9,700 for 1945. The increase is in the intricate and time-consuming examinations, which occupy the accommodation of the department to a greater extent each year.

Therapy Department. The total number of treatments given by the Deep X-Ray Plant was 4,992, and by the Superficial and Intermediate Plant 2,864.

Plans have been made to separate the Diagnostic and Therapy Departments, and now that specialist staff is becoming more available it is hoped to put these plans into action as soon as accommodation for a Radiotherapy unit can be built.

During the year the resources of the Diagnostic Department in apparatus and accommodation have been stretched to the practicable

limit. It will be difficult, especially if indiscriminate Electricity cuts are to persist, to meet the vastly increased demands likely with the advent of the National Health Service, and a very careful Priority List will have to be worked out, a device which almost alone amongst Hospitals we managed to avoid during the difficult War years.

Physiotherapy.—The work of this department steadily increases and during the past year 812 In-Patients were treated; new Out-Patients totalled 1,449 and there were 38,211 Treatments given. In addition exercise classes in Wards are proving very helpful.

Gifts made after November 6th, 1946.

By the National Health Service Act it is provided that gifts made upon trusts which provide :—

- (a) for the administration of the property (ie. gifts) as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospital; or
- (b) for the application of the property (ie. gifts) for some specific object distinct from the general purposes of the Hospital and involving expenditure of a capital nature.

Will be under the control of the “ Management Committee ” to be appointed under the Act which will be able to give effect to the intentions of the Donors.

Gifts made after the Appointed Day.

On and after the “ Appointed Day ” under the National Health Act, the new Management Committee will be authorised to receive gifts and legacies of money or property, and independently to administer such gifts as Trustees on behalf of their Hospital or group of Hospitals. It will be unnecessary to make gifts to Hospitals for general maintenance which will be paid for out of Rates and Taxes and direct payments by the insured but all the needs of patients will not be met in this way and such Funds as our Samaritan Fund, Bowring (Children’s Ward) Fund, Orthopaedic Fund, Linen League Fund, etc., will still require the support of our friends. The Act recognises this necessity and provides for the administration of such Funds in accordance with the wishes of the Donors.

The Future.

The National Health Service Scheme is to come into operation on the 5th July 1948, and much time and thought have been devoted to consideration of arrangements under the new regime. Not all the details are yet settled, but sufficient is known of the Government’s intentions to make it clear that a certain measure of local control will be retained, that there will still remain need for the same devoted service to the care of the sick as has been given during the 200 odd years of the Hospital’s history, and there will still be opportunities for the use of gifts from the supporters of the Hospital. This Hospital will have an honourable place in the general scheme of Hospital Service and all who know its record will not doubt that it will take its place worthily.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

VINCENT THOMPSON.

Dated 10th July, 1947.

President.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1945

EXPENDITURE.

1946

ORDINARY.

I. MAINTENANCE.

			<i>Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.</i>			<i>Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.</i>			Total					
(a) PROVISIONS—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			2209	3	2	841	14	10	3050	18	0			
			1292	0	1	407	6	3	1699	6	4			
			944	4	4	323	0	9	1267	5	1			
			486	5	1	233	16	6	720	1	7			
			1706	1	7	625	15	9	2331	17	4			
			579	12	2	227	3	8	806	15	10			
			1825	19	3	727	10	5	2553	9	8			
			1672	19	2	552	18	8	2225	17	10			
			117	6	8	13	5	6	130	12	2			
			3	18	8				3	18	8			
16989	7	7										14790	2	6
(b) SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—														
			4579	5	1	1476	5	7	6055	10	8			
			2356	10	8	299	5	9	2655	16	5			
			4052	19	9	1345	2	2	5398	1	11			
			67	16	7	23	2	6	90	19	1			
			1092	6	8	315	13	11	1408	0	7			
			62	8	10				62	8	10			
13463	2	6										15670	17	6
(c) DOMESTIC—														
			2926	9	1	941	13	2	3868	2	3			
			2866	5	0	864	13	1	3730	18	1			
			922	13	2	281	5	11	1203	19	1			
			333	11	6	150	3	6	483	15	0			
			3202	10	8	1381	8	9	4583	19	5			
			726	19	5	425	17	8	1152	17	1			
			434	11	2	324	6	3	758	17	5			
			6	11	0	9	0	4	15	11	4			
			427	18	4	365	13	7	793	11	11			
13985	18	11										16591	11	7
(d) ESTABLISHMENT—														
			2140	13	0	370	5	1	2510	18	1			
1469	14	6½										2510	18	1
(e) SALARIES, WAGES, Etc.—														
			1580	0	1	243	9	1	1823	9	2			
			18775	11	1	5707	1	5	24482	12	6			
			23132	3	0	5294	12	0	28426	15	0			
46922	1	0										54732	16	8
(f) MISCELLANEOUS—														
			865	19	0	210	0	2	1075	19	2			
			561	6	6	94	9	3	655	15	9			
			89	6	4	54	17	10	144	4	2			
			425	14	11		10	6	426	5	5			
			240	0	3	88	11	5	328	11	8			
			64	12	0				64	12	0			
			488	17	4				488	17	4			
3083	0	3½										3184	5	6
95913	4	10	Total Cost of Maintenance ..									107480	11	10
£95913	4	10				CARRIED FORWARD						£107480	11	10

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

1945		INCOME.						1946			
		ORDINARY.									
		I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—									
		Subscriptions, Donations, etc.		Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.	Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.	Total.					
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
		Annual Subscriptions	.. 4691	8	8	4691	8	8			
		Donations	.. ..	1790	18	3	1790	18	3	
		„ Motor Week Effort	950	0	0	950	0	0			
		„ Ladies' Linen League	415	0	0	415	0	0			
		„ Egg Appeal	.. 181	6	0	181	6	0			
		Boxes	.. ..	464	18	1	464	18	1	
		Congregational Collections	.. 2029	1	10	2029	1	10			
		Contributions from Workpeople	36	9	0	36	9	0			
		Entertainments	.. ..	1712	13	5	1712	13	5	
		Gifts in Kind :									
		Provisions, etc...	.. ..	1804	18	8	1804	18	8	
13912	2 2								14076	13 11	
		II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—									
		(a) From Patients and their Societies (less amounts irrecoverable)	.. ..	15816	9	5	15816	9	5	
		(b) From Hospital Contributory Schemes	.. ..	25007	2	1	25007	2	1	
		(c) From Government Pensioners	.. ..	130	3	5	130	3	5	
		(d) From Devon County Council	5533	9	1	5533	9	1			
		(e) From Exeter City Council	2847	1	5	2847	1	5			
		(f) From Devon County Council and Exeter City Council (V.D. Clinics)	.. ..	617	1	3	617	1	3	
45701	8 7								49951	6 8	
		(g) From West of England Eye Infirmary Committee	.. ..			3751	6	11		
		Deduct Amount under Agreement	.. ..			1024	4	8		
4474	15 0					2727	2	3			
		(h) From Hospital Committee for Patients Treated (see contra)	.. ..			16911	8	0		
		Deduct Amount under Agreement (see contra)	.. ..			9218	2	4		
66931	5 3					7693	5	8	10420	7 11	
		Government Emergency Hospital Scheme :									
		Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service (including arrears <i>re</i> previous years)	4751	7	6	12409	8	6	17160	16 0
21635	12 0								17160	16 0	
		Nursing Institution (Grant from the Private Nursing Account)	.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Other Receipts	2089	1	6	2089	1	6	2089	1 6
		Transport of Patients (Fees for Ambulance)	458	13	3	458	13	3	458	13 3
£154892	13 0								CARRIED FORWARD	£94156 19 3	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1945	<i>Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.</i>		<i>Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.</i>		<i>Total.</i>		1946
£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
95913 4 10	BROUGHT FORWARD ..						107480 11 10
II. ADMINISTRATION.							
(a) MANAGEMENT—							
	1411	9	10	433	0	1	1844 9 11
Official Salaries	73	19	7	-	-	-	73 19 7
Official Printing and Stationery	377	3	8	73	13	2	450 16 10
Official Telephone Fees & Post-ages	63	5	6	52	13	0	115 18 6
Official Advertisements	47	5	0	15	15	0	63 0 0
Auditor's Fee	6	6	0	-	-	-	6 6 0
Extracts from Wills	254	10	3	16	12	10	271 3 1
Sundries							2825 13 11
2510 8 4							
(b) FINANCE—							
	88	0	4				88 0 4
Appeals, etc.	522	7	2				522 7 2
Organiser's Salary and Expenses							610 7 6
532 0 1							
£98955 13 3	Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration						£110916 13 3
III. RENTS, RATES AND TAXES.							
	88	18	2	10	5	0	99 3 2
Rents	621	5	4	7	16	1	629 1 5
Rates and Taxes							728 4 7
824 6 5							
99779 19 8							111644 17 10
	16911	8	0				
To Emergency Hospital Joint Committee for Patients Treated (<i>per contra</i>) ..	9218	2	4				7693 5 8
Deduct Amount due under the Agreement (<i>per contra</i>) ..							7693 5 8
66931 5 3							
£166711 4 11	Total Ordinary Expenditure						£119338 3 6

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

1945	<i>Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.</i>			<i>Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.</i>			<i>Total.</i>			1946
£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
154892 13 0										94156 19 3
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—										
	Dividends, Interest etc.	..	1738 12 10				1738 12 10			
	Rents	..	421 9 3				421 9 3			
	Income Tax Returned	..	702 13 0				702 13 0			
2765 18 4										2862 15 1
IV. STATE GRANT—										
3130 0 0	Towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nursing Staff and Midwives	.. .. .	3422 0 0	2000 0 0			5422 0 0			5422 0 0
160788 11 4	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME									102441 14 4
5922 13 7	Balance being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income carried forward									16896 9 2

£166711 4 11

£119338 3 6

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1945	Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.	Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.	Total.	1946
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE—				
(a) Fee re valuation of revers- ionary Interest of Legacy— Cheriton	5 17 0		5 17 0	
- - -	5 17 0		5 17 0	5 17 0
(b) Transfers to Endowment Fund	- - -		- - -	
4400 0 0 .	- - -		5 17 0	Nil
(c) Transfers to the Devon and Exeter Savings Bank :				
Donation-Waltons ' Fairyland '	75 0 0		75 0 0	
895 0 0	75 0 0		80 17 0	75 0 0
(d) Commissioners of Inland Revenue (War Damage Prem- ium re Legacy	- - -		- - -	Nil
2 11 8	- - -		- - -	Nil
5297 11 8	TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE			80 17 0
5922 13 7	Balance brought forward being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income			16896 9 2
<u>£11220 5 3</u>				<u>£16977 6 2</u>

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER. 1946

1945	<i>Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.</i>			<i>Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.</i>			<i>Total.</i>			1946
£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
IV. EXTRAORDINARY INCOME :										
(a) Legacies—The Executors of :—										
	Mrs. Emily Jane Howell	..	100	0	0		100	0	0	
	Mrs. Lillian Jessie Knight	..	2000	0	0		2000	0	0	
	Mr. James Ponsford	..	10	0	0		10	0	0	
	Mrs. Clara Pearn	..	500	0	0		500	0	0	
	Mr. Lewis George Splatt	..	75	7	10		75	7	10	
	Mr. William Tuckett	..	900	0	0		900	0	0	
	Mr. Walter John Otton	..	503	12	4		503	12	4	
	Mrs. Emma Jane Presswood	..	373	10	11		373	10	11	
	Mr. William James Reddaway									
	Thomas	..	225	0	0		225	0	0	
	Mr. William Peake	..	100	0	0		100	0	0	
	Miss Lucy Anne Nickels	..	127	11	3		127	11	3	
	Miss Annie Daw	..	300	0	0		300	0	0	
	Mrs. Annie Clifford	..	280	18	1		280	18	1	
	Miss A. M. Richards	..	5	0	0		5	0	0	
	Mr. Robert Doidge	..	45	0	0		45	0	0	
	Mrs. Louisa Jane Cosway	..	2300	0	0		2300	0	0	
	Mr. Hector Douglas Munro	..	200	0	0		200	0	0	
	Mr. Edward Arthur Parry	..	500	0	0		500	0	0	
	Dr. Joseph Paterson Lusk	..	100	0	0		100	0	0	
	Mrs. Sarah Ann Mitchell	..	450	0	0		450	0	0	
	Miss Florence Hilda Bowden	..	30	0	0		30	0	0	
	Mrs. Emmaleen Prowse	..	50	0	0		50	0	0	
7132 7 2			9176	0	5					9176 0 5
(b) Donations :—										
	Waltons "Fairyland" re Children's Bungalow Ward	..	75	0	0		75	0	0	
1620 0 0			75	0	0					75 0 0
(c) Transfers to General Fund :—										
	Redemption of 3% Defence Bonds	..	20	4	0		20	4	0	
	Buildings Account	..	500	0	0		500	0	0	
	Devon & Exeter Savings Bank	5876 19 1					5876 19 1			
- - -			6397	3	1					6397 3 1
8752 7 2	TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME—									15648 3 6
2467 18 1	Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income									1329 2 8
<u>£11220 5 3</u>										<u>£16977 6 2</u>

ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
General Fund	8318	13	1			
Subscriptions for 1947 received in Advance	115	2	6			
West of England Eye Infirmary Committee	3187	16	10			
Wages and Salaries Account	127	16	9			
				11749	9	2
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—						
Cheques not yet presented	5185	3	0			
Deduct Balances as per Bank Pass Books	3585	2	2			
				1600	0	10
Add Credit re 1946 paid to Bank 1947				27	15	4
				1572	5	6
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						
(a) Hospital Endowments as at 31st December, 1945.. .. .	37413	5	10			
Add Profit on Redemption of Investments	8	19	9			
„ Investments (Deposit in Savings Bank)	358	19	9	367	19	6
				37781	5	4
Deduct Redemption of Investments				358	19	9
				37422	5	7
(b) Special Funds as at 31st December, 1945	20051	6	11			
Add Deposit in Savings Bank re Children's Cot Fund	100	0	0			
				20151	6	11
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund at 31st December, 1945				80707	15	0
(d) General Fund as at 31st December, 1945	48389	16	10			
Add Profit on Redemption of Investments				4	0	
				48390	0	10
Deduct Redemption of Investment				20	4	0
				48369	16	10
Deduct Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year				1329	2	8
				47040	14	2
4. UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—						
Motor Week Account	47	3	7			
W. W. James' Bequest Account	22	13	8			
Orthopaedic Fund	79	12	2			
Children's Cot Fund	225	14	3			
Bowring Fund	34	3	0			
Samaritan Fund	340	9	7			
Chaplain's Fund	45	14	1			
Museum Fund	145	16	3			
Preventions Fund	638	9	5			
Nurses' Recreation Fund	88	2	9			
Holmes Gift Account	136	19	1			
Bell Samaritan Fund	60	2	7			
Voluntary Superannuation Fund	453	18	5			
Pathological Department Account	2337	1	3			
Nurses' Scholarship Fund	15	0	0			
Dental Branch	794	11	8			
Dental Branch, Nosworthy Fund	80	11	6			
Private Nursing Account	18	11	10			
Buildings Account	32	15	3			
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, etc. Account	492	14	7			
Legacy Accounts	775	0	0			
Radiography Account	60	0	0			
				6925	4	11
				£205,569	2	3

BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK—						
(a) On Account of Endowments	458	19	9			
(b) On Account of Special Funds	6925	4	11			
				7384	4	8
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES—						
General Account	8951	11	9			
				8951	11	9
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
Patients and Societies	5586	5	8			
Income Tax Returnable	1778	16	6			
West of England Eye Infirmary Committee	3648	5	6			
Milk Marketing Board	15	0	0			
Ambulance Account (Fees)	81	1	3			
Rents, etc. (General Fund)	127	16	0			
Ministry of Health (Authorised Expenditure)	118	0	4			
" " (Casualty Service)	1111	7	6			
" " (State Grant <i>re</i> increased Salaries)	4085	13	0			
				16552	5	9
4. INTERNAL LOANS—						<i>Nil</i>
5. INVESTMENTS—(at market value on 31st December, 1931, and subsequent purchases at Cost).						
Market Value						
31st December, 1946.						
50691 9 6 (a) Hospital Endowments	37063	5	10			
25406 0 6 (b) Special Funds	20051	6	11			
<i>Nil</i> (c) Buildings and Equipment Fund	<i>Nil</i>					
31419 9 5 (d) General Fund	22680	17	5			
<i>Nil</i> (e) Suspense Fund	<i>Nil</i>					
	107516	19	5			
				79795	10	2
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—(at Cost) :						
As at 31st December, 1945	14818	0	11			
Additions during year	4693	3	0			
				19511	3	11
Buildings Extensions as at 31st December, 1945	73374	6	0			
Add Payments during year	<i>Nil</i>					
				73374	6	0

NOTE.—The Cost of Land, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment acquired before January 1st, 1931, is not included in this Balance Sheet.

£205,569 2 3

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—*I beg to report that I have examined the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books, Vouchers and Bankers' Certificates and certify the same to be correct in accordance therewith.*

21, Cathedral Yard, Exeter,
25th March, 1947,

RALPH E. WARE,
Chartered Accountant
Auditor.

ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE

				RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
To	Balance 31st December, 1945	....	....	....	....	566	9	9
„	Returned Income Tax	....	....	....	....	86	10	2
„	Dividends, etc.	....	....	....	....	161	10	5
„	Subscriptions and Donations	....	....	....	....	13	0	6
„	Rents	....	....	....	....	20	16	0
						£848 6 10			
DENTURE									
To	Receipts	....	....	....	....	26	18	1
„	Transferred from Nosworthy Fund	....	....	....	....	1	16	6
„	Balance transferred to General Account	....	....	....	....	15	12	0
						£44 6 7			
NOSWORTHY									
To	Balance 31st December, 1945	....	....	....	....	65	11	6
„	Interest on 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
						£80 11 6			

INVESTMENTS.

	£434	0	0	Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock.
	£858	0	0	London Midland & Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock.
	£152	17	9	Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. Stock 1964-74.
	£403	0	0	New South Wales 3½ per cent. Stock 1930-50.
£203 4 11	£417	14	11	Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960-90.
£214 10 0	£1000	0	0	Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock.
	£1000	0	0	Bristol Corporation 2¾ per cent. Stock 1955-65.
	£1000	0	0	Electric Transport 2½ per cent. Stock 1950-55.
	£1000	0	0	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock (paid off 5/1/47).
	£681	0	0	Fife County Council 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1956-66.
	£500	0	0	3 per cent. Defence Bonds.
	£750	0	0	3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955-65.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

		PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By	Upkeep of Dental Department charged by Royal Devon & Exeter					
	Hospital	....	....	120	0	0
„	Instruments and Appliances	....	....	6	12	0
„	Secretary's Salary	....	....	20	0	0
„	Postages, etc.	....	....	4	15	0
„	Auditor's Fee	....	....	1	1	0
„	Printing, Stationery, etc.	....	....	4	15	6
„	Balance transferred from Denture Account	....	....	15	12	0
„	Balance, 31st December, 1946....	....	....	675	11	4
				<u>£848 6 10</u>		

ACCOUNT.

By	Working Expenses and Materials	....	....	44	6	7
				<u>£44 6 7</u>		

FUND.

By	Transferred to Denture Account	....	....	1	16	6
„	Balance 31st December, 1946	....	....	78	15	0
				<u>£80 11 6</u>		

We have examined the above Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. The Certificates representing the Investments have been produced to us.

3, Northernhay Place,
EXETER,

(Sgd.) W. CUTCLIFFE KNILL & Co.

16th April, 1947.

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.
Comparative Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Years.	INCOME.												EXPENDITURE.																					
	Ordinary.											Extra-ordinary	Maintenance.						Salaries, Wages, etc.			Administration.												
	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Boxes.	Congregational Collections.	Contributions from Workpeople.	Entertainments.	Gifts in Kind.	Invested Property.	Nursing Institution.	Patients' Contributions, etc.	Other Receipts.	State Grant (Nurses Salaries)	Legacies.	Donations, Benefactions, etc.	Investments.	Total Income.	Provisions.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Renewal of Furniture, Linen, Hardware etc.	Laundry.	Cleaning and Chandlery.	Water.	Fuel and Lighting.	Uniforms.	Establishment.	Medical.	Hospital Nursing.	Other Officers.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Management.	Finance.	Rents Rates and Taxes.	Extraordinary.	Total Expenditure.
1938	£ 3859	£ 2774	£ 101	£ 1285	£ 78	£ 1577	£ 413	£ 3217	£ 1117	£ 24213	£ 865	£ Nil	£ 5531	£ 320	£ Nil	£ 45350	£ 8690	£ 5986	£ 1137	£ 677	£ 766	£ 52	£ 3437	£ 210	£ 2653	£ 880	£ 7347	£ 5852	£ 465	£ 2409	£ 1161	£ 401	£ Nil	£ 42123
1939	£ 3804	£ 2475	£ 101	£ 1079	£ 36	£ 716	£ 432	£ 3004	£ 1098	£ 29959	£ 811	£ Nil	£ 881	£ 186	£ Nil	£ 44582	£ 9109	£ 7074	£ 875	£ 916	£ 977	£ 316	£ 3586	£ 203	£ 859	£ 1006	£ 8502	£ 7618	£ 1270	£ 2347	£ 1172	£ 547	£ Nil	£ 46377
1940	£ 3959	£ 3030	£ 100	£ 1417	£ 35	£ 209	£ 564	£ 2777	£ Nil	£ 43050	£ 1223	£ Nil	£ 3779	£ 25	£ Nil	£ 60168	£ 13060	£ 7289	£ 992	£ 1208	£ 947	£ 439	£ 4483	£ 286	£ 979	£ 1096	£ 11284	£ 9455	£ 1439	£ 1798	£ 1125	£ 792	£ Nil	£ 56672
1941	£ 4288	£ 3016	£ 160	£ 1668	£ 43	£ 430	£ 436	£ 2631	£ 587	£ 57689	£ 1959	£ Nil	£ 2056	£ 1359	£ Nil	£ 76322	£ 16690	£ 7950	£ 1370	£ 2071	£ 952	£ 520	£ 5983	£ 610	£ 1830	£ 1317	£ 13854	£ 13333	£ 2900	£ 2593	£ 640	£ 959	£ 2642	£ 76214
1942	£ 4549	£ 2689	£ 287	£ 1846	£ 43	£ 675	£ 269	£ 2560	£ 1000	£ 61125	£ 1298	£ Nil	£ 4508	£ 13	£ Nil	£ 80862	£ 15263	£ 9688	£ 1420	£ 2060	£ 1065	£ 502	£ 6464	£ 839	£ 1347	£ 1443	£ 14889	£ 15494	£ 2758	£ 2510	£ 552	£ 948	£ 4621	£ 81863
1943	£ 4722	£ 3002	£ 316	£ 2074	£ 63	£ 1033	£ 233	£ 2656	£ 800	£ 69344	£ 1859	£ 2000	£ 3876	£ 1583	£ Nil	£ 93561	£ 15471	£ 9020	£ 1400	£ 2699	£ 982	£ 488	£ 6299	£ 525	£ 965	£ 1576	£ 19038	£ 17140	£ 2626	£ 2784	£ 466	£ 876	£ 5149	£ 87503
1944	£ 4863	£ 2830	£ 466	£ 2226	£ 90	£ 1674	£ 323	£ 2746	£ 800	£ 78034	£ 1420	£ 3172	£ 4141	£ 260	£ Nil	£ 103045	£ 16242	£ 10488	£ 2566	£ 2840	£ 1026	£ 506	£ 6835	£ 448	£ 1292	£ 1481	£ 23298	£ 20129	£ 2788	£ 2412	£ 537	£ 870	£ 4660	£ 98418
1945	£ 4855	£ 3891	£ 510	£ 2250	£ 29	£ 1997	£ 380	£ 2766	£ Nil	£ 71812	£ 2237	£ 3130	£ 7132	£ 1620	£ Nil	£ 102609	£ 16989	£ 13463	£ 1802	£ 3182	£ 1021	£ 466	£ 7132	£ 382	£ 1470	£ 1649	£ 22748	£ 22526	£ 3083	£ 2510	£ 532	£ 825	£ 5297	£ 105077
1946	£ 4691	£ 3338	£ 465	£ 2029	£ 36	£ 1713	£ 1805	£ 2863	£ Nil	£ 70298	£ 2089	£ 5422	£ 9176	£ 75	£ 6397	£ 110397	£ 14790	£ 15671	£ 3868	£ 3731	£ 1204	£ 484	£ 6511	£ 794	£ 2511	£ 1823	£ 24483	£ 28427	£ 3184	£ 2826	£ 610	£ 728	£ 81	£ 111726
Aver. 9 yrs.	£ 4399	£ 3005	£ 278	£ 1764	£ 50	£ 1114	£ 539	£ 2802	£ 600	£ 56169	£ 1529	£ 1525	£ 4566	£ 604	£ 711	£ 79655	£ 14034	£ 9626	£ 1714	£ 2154	£ 993	£ 419	£ 5637	£ 477	£ 1545	£ 1364	£ 16160	£ 15553	£ 2279	£ 2465	£ 755	£ 772	£ 2494	£ 78441

ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER.

INVESTED PROPERTY

At 31st December, 1946.

GENERAL.

£4000	0	0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock	
£5054	1	2—Funding 2½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1956/61.	
£5000	0	0—Australian Government 3¼ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1964/74.	
£4625	0	0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock (Mrs. M. E. Nosworthy's Legacy).	
£4000	0	0—3 per cent. Treasury Stock.	
£1176	0	0—Bristol Corporation 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1920/60.	
£520	0	0—Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock.	
£1745	0	0—Bristol Corporation 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1958/63.	
£480	0	0—Commonwealth of Australia 3¼ per cent. Loan 1965/69 (Andrew Cheriton's Legacy).	
£25	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds. 273 National Savings Certificates.	
£50	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1960/70. Series A.	
£83	0	0—Canadian Pacific Railway Company 4 per cent.) Perpetual Consolidated Debenture Stock.) 68 " A " Shares of £5 each—Lloyds Bank Ltd.)	Part of Miss A. M. Willis' Legacy.
£1000	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " C "	Mrs. Clara Pearn's Legacy in 1944.
£400	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds, Post Office Issue 1960/70 " D "	
£100	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " D " (representing Donations from Crediton and Pyworthy " Salute the Soldier " Funds).	
£65	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " D " (representing Donation from Bradfield Emergency Hospital " Salute the Soldier " Week).	
£25	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds, Post Office Issue (representing Donation from Tiverton " Salute the Soldier " Week).	
		400 Francs Panama Canal Co. Bearer Bonds.	

ENDOWMENT.

Held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds :

£1091	7	8—3½ per cent. War Stock (The late Sir E. Channing Wills' Gift).	
£881	0	0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock (representing Mr. R. H. Wood's Legacy in 1909).	
£810	13	2—Corporation of London 2½ per cent. Debenture Stock 1927/57 (Ralph Allen's Gift).	
£335	0	0—Exeter Corporation Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock (representing the Northcote Fund).	
£269	10	11—4 per cent. Funding Stock 1960—1990 (the late Laura Jane Lake's Gift).	
*£189	9	2—Madras Railway Class " B " Annuity.	
*£735	6	3—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " D "	
£125	0	0—3½ per cent. War Stock (proceeds of Exeter Hippodrome Concert, 1917).	
£107	14	6—3½ per cent. Conversion Stock (presented in 1906 by Mr. James Connett, of Bradninch).	
£65	19	9—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 " A." (Henry Willey's Charity).	
£63	11	3—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955/65 (Wrey's Charity).	
		140 National Savings Certificates (The Elizabeth Smith Dunn Fund 1914).	

In the Names of the Trustees of the Hospital :

£7683	0	0	—London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Guaranteed Stock (£955 of this Stock has been earmarked to represent the Gift of Mrs. Godfrey Walker, of Northbrook, Exeter, given in 1911 for the purpose of endowing two Cots in the " Bowring Ward " £2500 The Centenary Fund, £1500 The Summerhayes Gift, £1000 Pidgley's Gift and £500 Lord Rolle's Gift).
£7200	0	0—3	per cent. Treasury Stock representing £6,400, Miss E. W. Matthew's Legacy of £4000 in 1923 and £800, Endowment of a Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.
†£132	4	0	—Consolidated 2½ per cent. Loan (Inscribed).
†£2250	0	0	—2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1952/54 " A " (†Representing an Anonymous Donation of £1000 given in 1926 by a Lady resident in London and Richard Billing's Legacy in 1937).
£1120	2	3	—Metropolitan Water Board " B " Stock (Mrs. Hardy Harris' Legacy in 1937).
£546	7	11	—Redemption 3 per cent. 1986/96 Inscribed Stock (James Henry Stephens' Bequest in 1938).
£500	0	0	—Mortgage Loan at 3 per cent. to the Exeter City Council, representing the " Daily Mirror " " Gugnunc " Cot Endowment.
£700	15	3	—Local Loans 3 per cent Stock Endowment of a Second Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.
£500	0	0	—3½ per cent. War Stock. Endowment of a third Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.
£258	19	9	—Devon and Exeter Savings Bank Deposit (Miss Christiana Maudesley Carlyon's Gift in 1938).
£125	0	0	—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock (Miss C. M. Radford's Gift in 1923).
£100	0	0	—Invested by Richard Foster, Esq., Homewood, Chislehurst, London, in one Share of the London Labourers Dwelling Society, Ltd., with instructions dated 14th December, 1867, to pay the Annual Income thereof into the hands of the Treasurer or Secretary for the time being of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital for the benefit of the said Institution.
£100	0	0	—3½ per cent. War Loan, given by Mrs. Willey in 1927.
£50	0	0	—Mortgage Loan at 3 per cent. to the Exeter City Council, representing Miss C. E. Coleridge's Legacy.
£25	0	0	—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series " B " (Mr. James Stuckey's Gift in 1919).
£1200	0	0	—Life Policy and Annuity of £150 presented by Sir Edgar Plummer in 1924.
£15	0	0	—3½ per cent. War Stock, 1929/1947 (Gift by the Members of the 4th Wessex Brigade R.A., in 1929).
£435	10	6	—3½ per cent. War Loan (representing F. Cook's Legacy, 1934).
£1065	12	10	—3½ per cent. War Stock (representing the Endowment of a Cot in the Bungalow Ward, by Mrs. Sowton Barrow in 1930, and the Endowment of a Bed in the Victory Ward by Mr. F. Donald Wilson in 1931).
£486	17	2	—3½ per cent. War Loan (representing C. Slade's Legacy, 1934).
£267	17	4	—3½ per cent. War Loan (J. A. Bellinger's Legacy in 1935).
£30	0	0	—3½ per cent. War Stock, Mrs. Willey's Gift to provide in perpetuity a prize annually for the Nurses.
£532	0	0	—Great Western Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock (part of F. A. Le Mesurier's Legacy in 1936).
£100	0	0	—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 (part of F. A. Le Mesurier's Legacy in 1936).
£1680	0	0	—Hull Corporation 2¾ per cent. 1960/70 Stock (part of F. A. Le Mesurier's Legacy in 1936).
£825	9	6	—Funding 2½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1956/61 (A. J. Luscombe's Legacy in 1940).
£635	9	6	—Redemption 3 per cent. 1986/96 Stock (Mrs. Harriett Burrows Legacy).

£100	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds (representing gift in 1941 in memoriam of Dr. E. Bunbury).	
£50	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Harry Edward's Legacy in 1941).	
£2700	0	0—2½ per cent. National War Bonds (representing part of Mrs. M. E. Radcliffe's Legacy).	
£1000	0	0—Redemption 3 per cent. Stock.	} Mrs. Ida Guest's Legacy in 1943.
£1050	0	0—Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.	
£500	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70, Series "C" (representing a donation for Endowment of a Cot by Sir Alfred Baker in 1943, in memory of his Mother).	
£100	0	0—3½ per cent. War Stock	} Representing endowment of a fourth Cot by the Exeter Day Schools Child- ren's Cot Fund.
£100	0	0—Deposit Devon & Exeter Savings Bank	
£150	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds.	
£150	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70, Series "A."	
£505	6	8—Funding 2½ per cent. Stock 1956/61 (representing the endowment of a Cot by relatives and friends of the survivors of the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Exeter in honour of those who lost their lives and as a token of gratitude for the deliverance of those saved).	
£650	0	0—Redemption 3 per cent. Stock 1986/1996	} Representing Sidney Paige Adams Legacy in 1945.
£725	19	2—Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.	
£650	0	0—Swansea 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1963/66.	
£1000	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (representing a gift by Mrs. C. A. Tyler in 1945 to endow a bed in memory of her husband).	
£900	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (Miss F. M. Smale's Legacy in 1945).	

PROPERTIES.

Premises adjoining the Hospital, leased to Soper & Ayers.

Premises, 50, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

Premises, 51, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

Premises, 59, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

(Leasehold presented to the Hospital by Sir Edgar Plummer in 1925).

The Freehold was purchased by the Hospital in 1929.

*This Stock (being the Bowring Gift) was formerly represented by £4,000 5 per cent. Madras Railway Stock and taken over by the Indian Government in exchange for £189 9s. 2d. Madras Railway Class "B" Annuity (subject to a reduction of 4s. 4d. in the £ for Sinking Fund and Expenses) and £670 Southern Mahratta Railway Capital Stock.

In view of the absolute necessity for Economy in the use of Paper the usual list of Subscribers, Donors, etc., are again omitted from this year's Report. They can, however, be seen at the Hospital.

Have YOU paused to think ?

WHAT A STRAIN ON YOUR RESOURCES a serious illness in your Family would be? **JUST THINK A MOMENT ! !** Have you made any provision for such an unfortunate event? Could you afford to pay for the best treatment obtainable? **IF NOT**

NOW IS THE TIME.

THE EXETER & WESTERN COUNTIES HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY can help you. There is a scheme for you, whether you are a wage earner, professional or business man ; a scheme which will benefit both you, your wife and children. The scheme for wage earners provides for treatment in Hospital, gives Grants toward Ambulance and Convalescent Homes. The Scheme for **professional and business men** gives Grants toward Hospital and Nursing Home Treatment, Consultants Fees, Surgeon's Fees, Pathological Fees, Convalescent Grants, X-Ray, Massage and Electrical Treatment, and Ambulances.

Subscriptions are as follows :

Wage Earners Scheme **4d.** per week or **16/-** per annum.


Honorary Members' Extended Benefit Scheme, **£1 1s. 0d., £2 2s. 0d., £3 3s. 0d. or £5 5s. 0d.** per annum.

Write to-day for fuller particulars stating which Scheme applies, to :

THE GENERAL SECRETARY,

Exeter & Western Counties Hospital Aid Society,
"TROYEVILLE," BARNFIELD HILL, EXETER.

'Phone : EXETER 5361 (2 lines).

 **This Scheme will continue after the introduction of the National Health Scheme.**